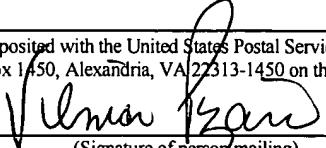


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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action, dated October 23, 2007, be extended by three months from January 23, 2008, up to and including April 23, 2008.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4), as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

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